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THE WORLD OVER

CANADA'S GOLD HOLDINGS GIVEN

COSGRAVE SAYS NO ANNUITIES

NEW ECONOMIC VENTURE IN U.S.

LEAGUE MAY TRY FORCE PEACE

Gold Holdings of the Minister of Finance on December 31 totalled \$12,941,414.82 against currency in circulation and savings bank deposits, according to a statement made recently in Ottawa. The total holdings were \$15,459.87 in excess of statutory requirements.

Currency in circulation at the end of the year amounted to \$19,170,470 and under the Dominion Note Act the minister held \$70,182,749 in reserve against his liabilities. Holdings in savings bank deposits were \$2,355,817.25 being 10 per cent of the total deposits.

Former Premier William T. Cosgrave has announced that Irish Steel fermes no land and no money will be collected until November and December, 1934, if his Nationalist party were returned to power in the January 24 election. When payments were resumed, he said, there would be cut in imports.

The offer, made in a speech before an audience of Notts County Elkshires, farmers and farm workers, was received with enthusiasm and loud cheer. It would mean cancellation of six additional months of debts from November and December of last year, June, November and December of this year, and January of next year.

A new and drastic economic warfare for the farmer's sake was set up by the United States Senate by a big majority. It was the Emergency Domestic Allotment Bill that would boost farm incomes by fixing minimum prices on several major agricultural commodities. The bill had 263 votes for the plan and 151 against.

The bill faces an uncertain fate in the Senate, where strong opposition to it has been expressed among some Democrats as well as Republicans.

The bill was passed by the House of Representatives as "unworkable and unconstitutional," but favored with the report of president-elect Roosevelt.

The period under which the act is now would be in force from January 1 to March 1 of the 1933-4 marketing year. During the following year values are fixed as the farmer's fair return.

Seventy-five cents a bushel for wheat, 65 cents for corn, 55 cents a pound on cotton, five cents a pound on tobacco, three cents a pound on peanuts, and 35 cents a pound on butterfat.

GENEVA—Meeting for the first time since the Japanese occupied Shanghai, the League of Nations assembly concluded with the adoption of a resolution that the possibility of conciliation now is extremely small, and prepared to adopt a firmer policy with regard to the Japanese programs in Manchuria.

Fearing an attempt to reach a settlement on a conciliatory basis, they have decided that the assembly must move from Paragraph 3, Article 15, of the League covenant to Paragraph 4, which provides for the formation of a report committee with special resources for League action.

Japanese quarters admit the prospect for conciliation is very slight. Just what action the League will take to preserve peace remains to be seen.

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FAREWELL FOR C. MCPHERSON, MASONIC HALL

One of the largest crowds ever to gather to bid farewell to a citizen assembled in the Masonic hall on Thursday evening last in honor of Mr. Collie McPherson, who has moved home in the East. The evening's entertainment opened with bridge and whist and this was followed by a program, which was well received by those present.

The following numbers were given on the program, and Mr. Jas. Gordon acted as chairman:

**Song, Mrs. Terrance
Discourse, Misses Joyce Laing and
Sylvia Atherton.
Recitation, Mrs. McNaughton.
The March Play, by the Heesketh**

**phases.
Song, Mrs. Evans.
Indian club swinging, W. A. Brasher
1-Act Play, Mrs. He-Keith players.
Reading, Mrs. Rose, Thorburn.**

At the conclusion of the above program, Mr. McPherson addressed the guests and his reminiscences of the early days in Carbon were enjoyed by many.

Following the address Mr. Thorburn, ex-chairman of the Carbon Old Timers' Association, presented Mr. McPherson with a solid silver case.

Mr. Brasher then presented Mr. McPherson with a purse of money, from the citizens of Carbon.

The audience in a few well-chosen words thanked the people for their generosity and kindness in thinking of him on his departure.

Refreshments were then served and dancing was continued on the evening's program.

AI BFRTA NEWS

Alberta's total coal production for 1932 to the end of November was 4,516,822 tons, an increase of nearly half a million tons over the same period in 1931.

Large Sugar Beet Crop

Final estimates on Alberta's sugar beet crop for the past season given by the Raymond sugar factory, show that 156,600 tons of sugar beets were harvested in 1932, and the sugar crop will total 145,000,000 pounds. The beet growers of Southern Alberta this year passed the 10-ton per acre mark, and the total acreage harvested is now more than 10,000 acres, reaching almost 12 tons, while some individual crops run 15 and 20 tons. The season yielded the heaviest crop yet known in the province. With increased efficiency installed last year, the factory at Raymond produced 15,000 tons of sugar this season, or almost six times the amount turned out in 1932.

Provence Pays Interest

Holders of provincial savings certificates received their annual dividend in the shape of interest cheques during the past week, covering interest on demand certificates for the year just ended. 7,149 cheques have been mailed to the provincial treasury department, covering a total of \$369,125.56 in interest payments.

Keen interest has been shown by

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Travel from the towns and villages of Canada into the major cities, and vice-versa from the cities to the towns and villages as well as inter-city travel has been given an unprecedented impetus by the policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway in introducing the low rate bargains return excursion feature into the company's activities during the current year. Since November for the East of Canada, the railway's passenger department gives a figure of 60,000 passengers daily through their various exceptional opportunities to familiarize themselves with the Dominion.

The beautiful countryside of Canada to the north has been brought to the doors of the city dweller and the people of the cities have learned to get acquainted with their fellow-citizens from the towns and villages of the Dominion in Canadian history by this innovation in railway operation. Distances have been annihilated by these extreme low fares and the Canadian Pacific Railway has come to Montreal, to the borders of western Ontario, to the capital of Canada, to the city of Quebec, to Toronto, to the West of Canada, to Vancouver and Chicago, and to scores of intermediate places, there is scarcely a point that has not been brought into close touch with all others.

Rockford takes a whack at Carbon Team

Rockford was the next team on the hockey map to take a round out of the Carbon boys and on Sunday afternoon went by a score of 5-1. Carbon usually manages to get in one goal in a game when Rockford takes a visit. The Rockford opponents, taking advantage of loose playing and run up the score in the last period. Defeat, however, in no excuse for disbandment and sometime the Carbon Hockey team is going to win a come game on Hesket.

MORE MANUFACTURED GOODS

Stelman's Foundry and Machine Works, a 50-year-old American industry at St. Albert, has completed arrangements to build a foundry and machine shop in Toronto, whereby the products of the American firm will be manufactured there for the Canadian and British markets, according to reports received by the industrial department of the C.N.R. These products include crushing, grinding, pulverizing, mixing and screening machines.

Midland to play here Sunday

The Midland Hockey team of Drumheller will be back to town Sunday to play against the local team. The game is scheduled to commence at 2:30 p.m. sharp, so be on time.

CHRONICLE ADS PAY

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BRING IN YOUR OVERHAULS

IF YOU DON'T DEAL WITH US WE BOTH LOSE

TO NOMINATE COUNCILLORS ON FEBRUARY 6

While the provincial government does not make it compulsory for the Villagers in Alberta to advertise their election names, it is suggested that a little free publicity and announces that nomination of candidates for 1933 council vacancies takes place on February 6th. There will be only one vacancy to fill in the coming year, L. C. McQuade, who is the returning member, but it has been rumored that Mr. McQuade will not allow his name to be submitted for nomination. This will mean, if true, that some ratepayer will have to accept the nomination and we trust that the voter will be satisfied with a knowledge of his candidate affairs and that every economy can be made, and at the same time keep the Village up-to-date is all matters of administration.

Persons we would like to see a council elected would be those who care for the civic undertakings as well as the purse strings. There are some matters that are public duty which no council should refuse to look after. Fortunately we have a good number of a wide variety of candidates and someone is going to realize this, but only too late. Another civic duty, and one of considerable importance to the children of town is the proper running of the Village school, a skating rink, even though it is not in use. We hope that the Rockford council will have refused assistance, and someone foots the bill each year so that the only winter pastime available might be induced.

If you would like to nominate, let us know who will commence with the above ideas, and continue with some of his own, which can be put into effect with little or no extra cost. All these little things help to make a village a place in which to live, instead of a place to just exist.

VILLAGE OF CARBON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1912, that the Village of Carbon will offer for sale to the public, on Thursday, the 26th day of January, 1933, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Carbon, the following lands:

Block	Plan
21 & 22	4317-2*
11 & 12	3 ..
7	4 ..
34	4 ..
part 39 & 40	5 ..
part 1 & 2	6 ..
11 & 12	6 ..
19 & 20	6 ..
25 & 26	6 ..
27 to 30	6 ..
31 & 32	12 ..
25	19 ..
39 & 40	10 ..
1 to 4	11 ..
37 & 38	11 ..
19 & 20	12 ..
31 & 32	12 ..
25	19 ..
8 to 12	22 ..
33 & 34	22 ..
26 & 27	19 ..

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and the reservations contained in the existing Certificate of Title.

TERMS: CASH

For application for bid, to pay part of arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to sale.

Dated at Carbon, Alberta, this 9th day of November, 1932.

**ALBERTA REID,
Secretary-Treasurer**

World Has Still Much To Learn About The Production And Distribution Of Our Food Supply

Sometime day when dreams of internationalism come true and the world is just one big neighborhood, folks will make at least one important request to those ever so preoccupied with the distribution of foodstuffs. It is probable if political interference were abolished and adequate international currency facilities were invented, that production of food would settle to a benthic normal pretty shortly. Every last human being would have enough to eat and to spare and starvation and disease and malnutrition speedily would become a memory.

But in the crazy system now prevailing in the world, we have all sorts of policies in force either to spur on production or to curb it. In the meantime, the benefits of which are easily and abundantly obtained. The American Congress will spend a great part of its session in trying to secure adequate rewards for American farmers who will voluntarily produce much of the grain. The greater part of Europe, governments are using the people's money to stimulate farm production so that they need not buy from nationals other than their own.

Great Britain, through a complicated tax system, virtually is paying a bounty for the growing of wheat in the British Isles. Germany and Italy and France are planning, at present, to expand their importation of food products from far away. The Netherlands government is experimenting with price fixing to encourage wheat growing. On the other hand, the Netherlands recently imposed a tax on the raising of too many hogs by furnishing a limited number of tags to hog raisers and requiring every such animal going to market to be tagged, as is the practice in this country with regard to cattle. Brazil, Argentina, Brazil, to maintain the price of coffee, resorts to the ridiculous system of pegging the price by the government buying and then destroying all surplus.

The human race can hardly boast of its wisdom while it resorts to such unscientific practices in managing its food supply while millions of its members are not well fed.—De troit News.

Legends Are More Myths

Trees Credited With Unnatural Powers Are Quite Harmless

The man-eating tree of Madagascar was an announcement he is going to find in most of the world's hardest myths. Quite obviously a tremendous exaggeration of such familiar insect-eating plants as the sundew and the Venus fly-trap, it has been used for generations by Madagascans to fed credulous people.

The legend of the deadly upas tree of Java is another similar yarn. The jungle folk in Indonesia believe it is of a tree so poisonous that its very "breath" kills all plants and animals for miles around. Actually the ips tree ("upas") is Javanese for "poison," except it is to approach, for its poison has to be jabbed into you on an arrow point to do you any harm.

Syphon Was Powerful

More than a century ago a hotel for the first time, and requested that a glass of whisky might be left in his bedroom for his use when returned home from the theater.

Next morning the water tapped at Mr. McPherson's door and said if he had found his drink all right the previous evening.

"Oh, ay! It was there a'richt," answered the Scot, "but, mon, that wasnae whisky. It was water. What I used it the wash o' my hands when washed a' the whisky out o' the glass and nearly ruined everything in the room."

"Syphon, sir, I didn't leave you no syphon," protested the waiter. "You must have used the fire extinguisher."

Wheat Shortage In Roumania

School children, theological students, police and soldiers in Roumania will be required to burn until next harvest. It has been discovered that the wheat crop is shorter than expected. The minister of public instruction has advised boarding schools to serve rye bread and "mamiga," a stiff porridge.

Gregory I, A Follower of Benedict, Made Pope In 690, Was the First Monk to Take the Papal Office.

Canada's Position In 1932

Dominion Retains Leadership In the Export Of Wheat

In the year 1932, Canada retains its leadership in the export of wheat, according to the latest report of the Canadian government. The latest report shows third place in the export of wheat flour, fourth in the export of automobiles and wood pulp, and fifth in the export of rubber tires. In the production of newspaper, nickel and asbestos the Dominion ranked second and was second in the output of gold, platinum and cobalt; third in wheat and zinc, and fourth in automobiles, copper and lead.

Export clearance of wheat from Vancouver on December 23, 1932, totalled \$16,832,180 bushels as compared to \$6,360,801 bushels in the corresponding two-weeks of 1931. On the 1932 clearance, 91 per cent of the wheat came from the ports as compared to only 80 per cent in the similar period of the previous year.

Life insurance in force in Canada at the end of 1932 is estimated at \$34,000,000,000. The new insurance to the aggregate amount of

\$33,900,000,000 was written by the larger Canadian companies.



By Ruth Rogers



SMART NEW COLORINGS ARE HAVING QUITE A RUM IN PARIS THIS SEASON

The scheme chosen for today's mail is particularly attractive. It is hairy rabbit woolen in texture. The new pointed collar is set off by a wide band of fabric. Against the purple, it is ever a lovely combination.

Granulated rough crepe silk is an adorable suggestion, so evenly textured, with a fine pattern of buttons and a wear with a belt made of black suede or a belt made of black up-holding.

Style No. 996 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 26 and 38 inches. It is made of a soft, light, 100% silk material with 1/4 yard 28-inch contrasting.

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Strange Strain Of Cattle

Native To Philippines Cannot Live Without Salt Water

From the Philippines, United States government word, the native Ocean comes word, a strange strain of cattle, which cannot live without salt water.

Dr. Emilio Sanson, supervising veterinarian of the Philippines, Animal Husbandry, in the district of Zamboanga, has submitted the first formal report on the extraordinary salt-water cattle of the Sulu Islands. The animals require brackish or even sea water to survive and have been known to drink salt water. A series of experiments was conducted in which it was established that these cattle, if removed from the salty marshes of Sulu, near Jolo, and given fresh water and normal pasture, die within a short space of time.

Fresh water is not obtainable on the small islands to which they are confined, so the basis of Dr. Sanson that they are in urgent need of study in natural accommodation to prevailing conditions. Converse experiments were conducted and cattle,rabbits, horses and goats taken to these islands. Rabbits are reported to have accommodated themselves quickly to salt water and to prevailing pastures and eventually to have thriven. So far, however, all attempts to transplant the truly native stock to other and presumably more favorable environments have resulted in failure.

The meat of the salt-water cattle is darker in color than that of fresh-water cattle, and is also said to be less susceptible to refrigeration.

The commercial market is restricted to the Sulu group, but the Bureau of Animal Husbandry hopes eventually to establish some type of refrigerating station near the islands that it can be put on the Manila market.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Following a three month's adjournment the joint committee which is investigating the administration of the Pension Act reassembled in Ottawa.

W. Martin Griffin, K.C., Vancouver, has been retained by the Dominion government to revise the Canada Shipping Act. He has gone to Ottawa to undertake the work.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, noted British explorer, said he planned to leave the United States in April for Norway to join the Ellsworth-Borchgje expedition.

Amendments to the Canada Shipping Act are being drafted. The legislation will be brought down this session. The measure was let stand over from the previous session.

Charles Wang, first Chinese to receive an engineering pilot's license, is leaving Winona, China, where he will join the Chinese government air force.

Sailing alone in an 18-foot skiff Fred Rebell, Australian, "height of nose," has planned a solo trip from San Pedro, California, January 6, after a year-long 8,000-mile voyage from Sydney.

Canadian water colors will be exhibited in at least 12 of the largest cities in Great Britain in the next year and a half, it was announced by the National Gallery, situated at Grosvenor.

John Montagu Williams, scientist, lecturer, progressive missionary of another day among the Indians of Northern Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan, died suddenly in Toronto in his 70th year.

No new debt may be used by the United States to reduce trade barriers against the products of that country, according to the opinion expressed by Premier Bracken during a speech in Washington.

Prof. John H. Atkinson, one of the American delegates to the preparatory committee for the world monetary and economic conference, told the committee that he believed high protective tariff sentiment in the United States is abating.

Unemployed In Germany Are Becoming Apathetic

Many Have Completely Given Up Thought Of Working

A press despatch from Berlin says the majority of unemployed are being studied by sociologists, who note a strong tendency among the unemployed to accept their situation as a normal one and to abandon completely any thought of returning to work.

Men who had always had jobs in the past, spend the first few weeks or months of their unemployment looking for work. They go from one office or factory to another, filling out applications and waiting patiently, before being turned down they give up looking for work altogether and even refuse to take any interest in rumors or reports that jobs are vacant.

Numerous cases have been reported of men who have given up hope, taken to their beds, having so far sunk into apathy that they lack the energy to get up. Still others spend their days sitting in a chair, vacantly gazing about, while the thousands of men throughout Germany, it is declared, have totally abandoned any idea of ever working again.

That many others, however, have not become wholly apathetic is attested by the literary statistics of the free libraries of Berlin as besieged by unemployed men. In one working class quarter the number of readers has more than tripled since the economic crisis began, and it is estimated that the percentage of those who are able to buy anything at all, and many unemployed who pride themselves on their ability to withstand anger declare that they are unable to give up cigarettes that tobacco, for them, takes the place of eating.

Started at Small Way

Many will be surprised to learn that California's large navel orange industry is based on the cultivation of small trees imported from Brazil and taken by stagecoach from Washington, D.C., sixty years ago. The story would seem to be the seedy version of "Big oaks from little acorns grow."

Flight Scheme Dropped

Professor Picard Will Not Ascend
Frenchman Has Failed

Canadian Building Research district will not see a flight to the stratosphere by Professor Auguste Picard after all. The famous explorer of the upper regions is in New York where starts a series of lectures.

"The reason he did not make the Hudson Bay attempt himself, he explained, is because, "The men who make the flight must be scientists familiar with the stratosphere."

The greater difficulties of that attempt would be landing in the remote region and transporting the materials and equipment," he said. "A system of signals for guiding the plane on the ground by wireless must be used."

First of all, Professor Picard said, it would be necessary to find a man, "with a big pocketbook," who also had a genuine intelligent interest in scientific matters, to finance the expedition.

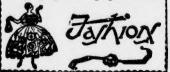
Trifute To Queen Mary

Good Or Bad? Economic Opinion On Her Treasury

Queen Mary is "too good a housewife" in the opinion of Sir Edward Wallington, who at the age of 73 years, just retired from the post of Treasurer of the Queen.

"I have paid all the Queen's private bills since my appointment 13 years ago," says Sir Edward, "and once had I to query her accounts. She is an example to the housewives of Britain for wise shopping, careful spending and discriminating choice."

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Ruth Rogers



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A SLENDERIZING STYLE YOU'LL LIKE

Its smart tailored lines meet every day requirements. Please say the soft new woolsens are lovely for this model—a very becoming style for the normal or slender figure.

You'll notice that since the center of the cross-over bodice is cut in a panel, the waistline is slanted and combines with the skirt panel to add height to the figure.

The style would be equally suited to this model.

Style No. 313 is designed in sizes 16 to 20, with a bust of 34 to 44 inches bust.

The original was in the popular run top in a diagonal woolen weave. White piping was used for the inset vest.

The pattern requires 2½ yards 54-inch with ½ yard 30-inch contrasting.

Price of pattern 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap carefully.

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Visits King George



Here is the Rajah of Kinnarole, who has reached London, to pay a visit to the King.

The picture was taken when the Rajah arrived in Victoria Station.

Royal Command Has Lasted

Queen Victoria Set Height Limit For London Buildings

A Queen's wish has kept the London city fathers from growing.

The story of that wish, which no London building can be built higher than 80 feet to the top of the parapet, with two stories in addition, has been told before the Royal Society of Arts.

It was told by Maurice E. Webb, architect, who said that Queen Victoria, gazing out of her window in Buckingham Palace one day, was struck with the height of Queen Anne's house.

This building, still one of Westminster's tallest, towered above Westminster's smaller dwellings.

It was sent for her minister, and insisted on a height limit being included in the building act. The royal command has lasted through the years.

No Mishaps In Air

Vancouver's Sea Island Service Had No Accidents In 1932

Vancouver's sea island airport carried on its activities during 1932 without a single accident, according to the report of Manager William Templeton, to the civil airport commission. Total flights were numbered 707; test flights, 754; student instruction flights, 754; student arrivals, 305; departures, 304; and passengers carried 2,602.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BAKED APPLE WITH ORANGE

(Serves 6.)

6 baking apples.
Seedless raisins.
¼ cup orange juice.
2 tablespoons sugar.
Orange slices.
Water.

Quick cooking tapioca.
Core apples, leaving cavity at stem end. Stuff cavities with raisins. Add to each cavity enough water to make room for orange slices. Dip apple in sugar. Add to remaining sugar and orange juice mixture to fill pan halfway. Add 2 tablespoons quick cooking tapioca to each cup water used, put pieces of orange slices also between apples in pan. Bake until apples are tender. The orange makes a very pretty garnish for the apples and adds a delightful flavor.

Lemon slices and lemon juice may be used in place of orange, in which case more sugar will be needed.

BAKED SALMON AND SWEET POTATOES

Bake 6 medium sweet potatoe.

Boil 1 salmon, season with salt, pepper and butter. Add ¾ cup of finely flaked canned salmon. Mix all together. Place in baked potatoe dish, spread with ¼ cup salmon in large pieces. Heat 5 or 6 minutes and serve.

+ Do You Know? +



Photograph, Canadian National Forestry

THAT the tamest bird in the woods is the Canada Jay? It is sometimes called the "Whisker Jack" and is nearly always to be found around telegraph and telephone lines. It is a noisy bird, but it may account for a superstition among many old lumber jacks in northern Canada that the Canada Jay is the soul of lumber men who die or who kill themselves in the logging camps. The photograph shows a Canada Jay brazenly helping himself from a camper's flying sandwich.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 22

JESUS FORGIVING SIN

Golden Text: "The Son of Man has come upon the earth to forgive sins."—Mark 2:12.

Lesson: Mark 2:1-12.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 32:1-7.

Explanations and Comments

Jesus Is Criticized For His Words

On a Parable, verses 1-12.—On one

of Jesus' visits to Capernaum, his hosts were angry because he had eaten with tax collectors.

He was in the house and the people

criticized him in great excitement.

They crossed the river to a roof, where the door leading to the street, and

they sat in crowds outside. Four men came to Jesus, who was sitting at the door, carrying the paralytic on a light stretcher. no one would make

him enter.

"The teachers of Christ were so anxious to get Jesus away from them that they shoved the invalid out of the way in order that they might not be disturbed.

It is natural to seek for ourselves the highest advantages,

the greatest comforts, the greatest religious luxuries, but the spectacle of a church paying ten dollars for it's members' health and welfare does not appeal to us.

It is natural to seek for ourselves the highest spiritual healing as well as physical help.

"He who has faith may do for me what you cannot do for me!" exclaims an ancient writer.

Jesus distinctly recognized the faith of the bearers as well as that of the sufferer who was borne.

He removed his robe, said to the man, "Son, thy sins are forgiven."

Jesus' friends asked him if he had authority to do this.

Jesus said, "The Son of man has

come to earth to forgive sins."

He then turned to the paralytic

and said, "Get up, take thy mat,

and go to thy home."

The four men were persevering and courageous, and carried the paralytic up the narrow staircase to the roof, removed the covering and laid the man on a large rug.

Jesus' friends let the man down at the feet of the Great Physician.

The four friends brought the paralytic to Jesus for bodily healing;

Jesus began to reward them for their faith, we are told, Jesus said to the man, "Son, thy sins are forgiven."

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"Canada 1933"

Official Handbook Dealing With Present Conditions In Now Available

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announces the publication of the 1933 edition of its official annual handbook dealing with present conditions and recent progress in the Dominion.

The publication opens with a foreword by the Hon. H. H. Stevens; an introduction of eight pages outlines the world situation as it affects Canada.

Material dealing with geography, climate and constitution and government has been omitted in this edition in order to make way for a fairly broad treatment of the industrial, financial and social problems of the Dominion.

The book is designed to give a concise but well-rounded picture of the Canadian situation to those at home and abroad.

The book is intended to provide a better basis of information for the discussion of Canadian affairs generally and in particular for dealing with the business problems of 1933.

It is printed in a large, clearly printed type, with illustrations and printed in time to harmonize with the artistic cover.

Throughout the handbook the latest available information is included in each chapter, the figures in many cases extending to the year 1932.

Applications for copies of the handbook should be addressed to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

FRENCH WRITE NOTES

THINK HABIT Of Seeding Christmas Cards Is Too Expensive

Don Bradford, a former Canadian student in Paris writes: "The expensive habit of Christmas cards you send to your friends is taken care of among the French. They send personal greetings, that's certainly enough, but rather by the direct, intimate and fatiguing path of post card. Christmas cards are the week preceding the holiday, however, becomes a period of care and tribulation to anyone overly blessed with many friends. To each must go a short note, a sketch, each note with a sketch, in other words, a card with a sketch and a short note of scrap news and its best wishes for the coming year. Ten, 20, perhaps 30 or 40 letters, carefully penned in longhand go forth in the mail, while the sender waits eagerly day by day to see whether he or she too is going to be remembered in like fashion."

DANGER OF INFLATION

System Is Hard To Control When Once Started

Another champion of inflation is Dr. B. K. Sandwell, Toronto economist. He thinks it would be a good thing for Canada to inflate her currency to bring it up to the level of the United States.

Mr. Sandwell urges that inflation be controlled to prevent a repetition of what happened in Germany when inflation brought a situation where \$125,000.00 would buy only a half loaf of bread.

But Dr. Sandwell doesn't say who is going to be responsible when inflation is to start. Once started, the business of printing paper money is hard to control, and the advocates of controlled inflation leave us in the lurch. They do not tell or how it will be controlled.

Border Cities Star.

AN ARTIFICIAL HEART

Device Has Been Developed And Tested By Moscow Surgeons

An artificial heart has been developed by Moscow surgeons, which will perform satisfactorily to revolutionize methods of operation on the heart.

It is a device for pumping the blood through the arteries like a real heart. The heart of a living dog was taken right out of its body and operated on while it was still alive. Sixteen stitches were taken in the heart and then it was put back into the body. The dog has survived.

Prince Masters Petit Point

That form of embroidery known as petit point has yielded its secrets to the Prince of Wales, who within a year has knitted scarfs for a guild of invalids in the United States. One of his first pieces of work is a backgammon board which was on view at a recent exhibition.

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PREFERENCE HITS UNITED STATES GRAIN INTERESTS

Washington.—Grain exporters and shippers of United States in conference here have formed a technical committee. This committee is trying to solve difficulties presented by the United Kingdom's decision to grant the six cents per bushel empire preference on Canadian grain only when it is shipped in excess of all Canadian requirements, at rates of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat annually.

With the ruling in effect, Canadian growers ship through Montreal, Vancouver, Saint John and Halifax. This strikes a hard blow at Atlantic ports.

At a recent meeting in Baltimore, Norfolk and other United States shipping centres, it is claimed

With United States railroad, elevator, shipping and exporting interests entering the grain agreement, the shipping departments here arranged for a conference at which representatives of these organizations conferred with the government officials.

Prior to the conference the British embassy despatched a note to the state department which, according to the Journal of Commerce, was conciliatory in tone and expressed hope the 1919 agreement upon which the grain ruling was based could be modified by United States interest.

To Lessen Bandit Hazard

Oklahoma Banks Close Doors During Noon Hour

Oklahoma City.—In an effort to lessen the hazard from bandits, more than 100 banks in Oklahoma now are closing during the noon hour, and allowing no one in the bank during this period.

The Oklahoma Bankers' Association is asking all banks, except those in the larger cities, to adopt this plan.

The plan has been in effect for a great part of the time during these hours when most employees are out of the bank and few persons are on the street; an examination of records shows strict enforcement of the "no admittance rule" outside banking hours lessens this hazard.

Professor Picard Arrives

Has Hopes Of Arousing Interest In His Super Balloon

New York.—Professor Auguste Picard has arrived from Europe with hopes of arousing interest in a "super balloon" flight to 16 miles altitude in northern Canada, and will decide nothing about the use of tobacco.

The scientist's first act, as his boat neared its destination, was to give an interview not to smoke and to eat because that he had the powers of a dictator he would prohibit the use of tobacco rather than alcohol.

Home Rule For Scotland

Question Is Revived As A Campaign Issue

East Fife, Scotland.—The question of home rule for Scotland has been prominent in the campaign for the by-election to the House of Commons from this constituency due here shortly.

Lord Dandie, former member of parliament and newspaper proprietor, is among the supporters of Eric Linklater, the Scottish Nationalist candidate who is urging the home rule for Scotland.

World Grand Festival

Washington.—A pension of \$5,000 yearly for Grace Goodhue Cooleidge, widow of the late former president of the United States, was sought in a bill introduced by Senator Warren R. Austin, Vermont Republican. Congress usually votes pensions to the widows of former presidents.

Alberta Seed Growers

Edmonton, Alberta.—Joseph H. B. Smith, of Wolf Creek, Alberta, was elected president of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association recently at the directors' annual meeting. Mahon Watson, of Provost, was chosen vice-president.

Visiting Western Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Dr. E. G. Marshall, director of the Dominion Experimental Farm, is in western Canada, where he will spend the next five weeks touring the various experimental farm stations in the west. While there he will attend an executive meeting of the board of directors of the World Grain Fair at Regina.

Montreal Quo—Dutch Farmers get \$1 a bushel for their wheat, according to P. S. Siusi, Dutch seed merchant, who is here on business. The government provides a subsidy to bring the price up to this amount.

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Property Owner Not Protected

Debt Adjustment Act Provides Only For Present Occupant

Saskatoon, Sask.—"While governments are giving protection to persons in possession of property, who are living there under the terms of the Debt Adjustment Act, which have been purchased on agreements of sale, or for which a second mortgage has been taken, no original owner has been given the right to repossess the house and who is owing on principal and interest payments to meet obligations incurred in the operation of the property," states Dr. C. E. Berg.

"Many people who have invested their savings in such properties are now facing the threat of loss of their equity as the concessions made by the government under the Debt Adjustment commission have curtailed the revenue from the property to the original owner to such a low mark that he is unable to meet interest, principal and other charges given desultorily."

Criticizes Board

Charges That Land Board Of University Has Lost Looose System

Winnipeg, Man.—Charges that for 10 years the methods of the land board have been the poorest imaginable system of administration of the University of Manitoba, which was its statutory duty, were made before a board of inquiry by J. T. Thorson, K.C., in summarizing evidence regarding the \$1,000,000 deficit in the university's budget.

Mr. Thorson, associate counsel for the commission inquiring into the affairs, said no member of the board had assessed his authority to examine the instruments with which he was a "most astonishing situation." No member of the board, he said, ever went to the board of governors to find out what authority the board had.

Entry From New Zealand

First Received From Thai Country For Grain Show Competition

Regina, Sask.—First entry from New Zealand to the competitive classes at the West's Grain Show has reached the Canadian Agricultural Society.

It came from D. McCall, a farmer of Tipua, Southland, New Zealand, in the oats class.

A few days ago 12 entries came from T. A. Allan, a farmer of Meridian, Idaho, his entries being as follows: four wheat classes, four barley classes, two millet classes, one dent corn and one rye.

Closing date for entries is January 31 and closing date for receipt of grain samples is March 31.

South African Politics

General Strike In Favor of a Coalition Government

Cape Town, South Africa.—Tension in South Africa's political situation was heightened when General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the South African party, arrived here to confer with his colleagues regarding negotiations to overthrow the government.

Thousands of colored people greeted General Smuts on his arrival at the station from Johannesburg. In a brief interview the general indicated his willingness to accept a position in a coalition government if it appeared in the best interests of the nation.

Bribe To Train With China

Vancouver, B.C.—This one is a short month which the British Canadian Steamship Company had estimated to take care of the subsidized Canadian lumber trade has proved inadequate and the steamers will take about 6,000,000 tons of lumber to Orient within the next six weeks. The same ships will also take 8,000 tons of wheat and 1,100 tons of salt fish.

Gas Conservation Plans

Calgary.—Temporary withdrawal of motion questioning legality of public hearings of the Turner Valley gas conservation board was effected under January 23 and the way left open for the board to further its studies with view to conserving gas for domestic use in southern Alberta cities and towns.

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Want Uniform Relief Policy

Alberta Federation Of Laborites Commits Same

Calgary, Alberta.—Establishment immediately of a uniform relief policy by the Alberta Government was sought by the Alberta Federation of Labor in concluding its annual convention held here.

Albertan Fred J. White, M.L.A.

Calgary, was re-elected president for an eighth term, and Carl E. Berg, Edmonton, was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Elmer Roper, who has been elected president of the Alberta section, Canadian Labor Party, at its gathering preceding the federation's convention.

Allegations of wide variation in relief policies among provinces, and incommensurate the provisions were made during the debate on the relief question.

In urging a uniform policy for cities, towns and country, the delegates asked the maximum and now grants become the minimum, and where necessary, increasing assistance be given desultorily.

JAPANESE SEEK CONTROL OF JEHOLO PROVINCES

Shanghai, China.—Ten thousand Japanese soldiers are marching into the province of Jehol. Chinese press

despatches said today, are en route to Lingyuan, which is about 90 miles north of Shanhailawan, the city at the head of the Great Wall.

The despatches also said Japanese

air force had gone ashore at Chinghwa, Chinese capital.

About 10 miles southwest of Shanhailawan, Chinese troops have been reported to have captured it.

The column proceeding into Jehol, the despatchers asserted, included artillery and cavalry marching from Suining, north of Shanhailawan, which is in Japanese territory.

Japanese military leaders have said for some time that they intended to gain control of the province of Jehol and to annex it to the state of Manchukuo.

Japan's chief of staff, Gen. Leo Iwahashi, general secretary of the French confederation of labor, declared that working hours must be reduced without any wage cuts.

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Concessions To Peasants

Russia May Decide To Abolish Grain Concessions

Moscow, Russia.—A long-expended concession to the peasantry in the effort to extract from that class the maximum possible tribute to feed the country assumed definite form in the publication of a speech by Vyaucheslav Molotov.

The president of the union council of the people's commissars announced that the government probably would abolish "collections" of grain and substitute a grain "tax" in kind.

Retiring to a system in effect 10 years ago, the new system of the country would hereafter be placed on the recently instituted basis for meat and butter production.

SCENE OF THE LATEST POLITICAL BATTLE



The whole of the Irish Free State is seething with the excitement of a new political battle. The Sinn Fein party, which has been in power since 1919, is fighting for power with the British government. The British Conservative Government is fighting for power with promises that he will enter friendly relations with the Mother Country and "in three days" procure benefits for the farmers who have been hard hit by Britain's tariff. Eamon de Valera (lower right) maintains his stand on the annuities payments to Britain and is determined to keep the Free State economically independent of the rest of the British Isles. He is waging a bitter campaign against the Conservative Party, whom, he claims, is in collusion with the British Government.

URGES DOLLAR-POUND PARITY

Dr. Moore Of Winnipeg

The Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Minister of Lands and Mines in the New Brunswick government, has urged the establishment of the Canadian dollar on a parity with the British pound, with a view to revitalizing Canadian industry.

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Geneva Conference

Forts-Haus Working Week Is Advocated By Delegate

Geneva, Switzerland.—The question of reducing the working week to 40 hours is being considered as a crucial issue at a discussion of a proposal for a 40-hour working week before the international conference.

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Pension Act

Veterans Claim Something Wrong With The Way It Is Operating

Ontario, Ont.—Veterans of every war in which each was well equipped with experience in the intricate solution of pensioners' problems, appeared before the joint committee investigating the administration of the Pension Act and told just why they considered to be wrong with the way the act was operating.

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It was impossible, so many years after the close of hostilities, Mr. Moore declared, for a man to establish definitely the circumstances and responsibilities of his service and eventually resulted in a disability.

The onus of proving conclusively that the man's disability was not due to war service should rest with the board.

Russia Executing Thieves

Man Sentenced For Stealing Jam From Government Warehouse

Moscow, Russia.—Four men were sentenced to death and three others to 10 years in prison for stealing jam from a government warehouse. The manager of the warehouse told the court that the犯人 had got a month's pay and had not been able to find work.

The犯人 were to be sent to a prison camp in the most remote region of the country, and two others would spend three years in jail for the crime, which was characterized as "causing great harm to the workers' supply."

CENTRAL PARTY OPPOSE POLICY OF DE VALERA

Eduardo Irizarri

The Central party in the Irish Free State election campaign issued a manifesto indicating it intends to secure, if possible, the balance of power in the next election which the Laborites held.

Frank McDermott, leader of the Centrist group, which has the support of the National Farmers' League and the Ratepayers' League, said in his manifesto his party was not going to be controlled by the National Farmers' League nor allow politics to drift back into the same old rut."

At the same time the pronouncements denounced President Eamon de Valera and his Republicans, and said the Centrists would see "long delayed justice" given the agricultural community.

The party, it said, would do its best to end increasing war waged by the富有的 people and intolerance, "two deadly enemies of kindly, self-reliant Irish nation."

What success the Centrists would have at the polls on January 24 will depend, however, on their ability to arouse considerable enthusiasm among the farmers of the nation.

Nominations, which closed tonight, showed the Centrists with 21 candidates in the field while the Laborites had placed 22.

Spanish Riots

Estimated That 42 Persons Have Been Killed

Madrid, Spain.—Outbreak of anarchist and syndicalist violence, which began recently, continued in many Spanish cities, although governmental authorities declared their belief that the disturbances had definitely been quelled.

It was estimated at least 42 persons have been killed during the disturbances, which have been marked by attacks on police buildings and documents, and efforts to disrupt communications.

The number of persons injured has not been officially estimated, but it is thought the toll will reach far above 100. Numerous persons have been arrested.

BOTANISTS ARE WINNING BATTLE AGAINST RUST

Toronto, Ont.—Botanists are winning the battle with rust disease, menace of western Canada's grain crops, Dr. Margaret Newton, plant research laboratory at Winnipeg reported at a conference here.

While it was formerly thought that each of the stem rust diseases attacked each kind of grain in a different way, Dr. Newton said she now sees that similarities are apparent between many of these diseases. When it became possible to control one of them, she said, the others will follow suit, she added.

The second development in investigating the disease is that each stem or barley rust of wheat will also attack oats. This was found from laboratory experiments, Dr. Newton said, and added this cross-infection has not been observed in the field.

The findings mean that the parasites are not as specialized as had been supposed, said Dr. Newton.

May Use Scrip Money

City Of St. Paul Is Investigating Legality Of Plan

St. Paul, Minn.—A proposal of a scrip money to be issued by the city and county for relief of unemployment has been approved by the city council, which also ordered an investigation of the plan's legality.

Under the proposal of Mayor William Mahoney, the certificates would be issued against \$100,000 reserve fund to be set up by the board of public welfare. They would be used to pay workers on projects intended to combat unemployment.

To each \$1 certificate, a five-cent special stamp would be added weekly by the holder. At the end of the year the certificate with \$1.04 in stamp attached, would be redeemed by the welfare board for \$1 in currency.

Military Strength Of Nations

U.S. Observer Says Russia Is At Top Of The List

Washington.—General Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff, ranks the United States 17th in military strength and 10th among the nations of the world.

The general ranked Russia at the top of the list in organized active and trained reserves with a total of 1,670,000 men, Italy, 1,645,000, Spain, 472,000, France, 470,000, Japan, 217,000, while the British Empire was ranked 11th with 1,163,000, or below Poland, China, Romania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

Kidnapping Plot

Millionaire Contractor In East Recruits Threatening Letters

Toronto, Ont.—"Kidnapping plot which police regard with the utmost gravity is said to have disclosed in an extortion letter received by James Franchetti, millionaire contractor of Mimico," The Toronto Star says it learned from an authoritative source.

The first letter demanded "a fabulous sum" and threatened abduction of Francesco Calabrese, Franchetti's son.

A second letter is said to have been received and guards patrolled grounds of the contractor's house.

Request Govt Begging

Winnipeg, Man.—George Velt, president of the Club of Nobility, when he died in 1912, left \$100,000 to the Club of Nobility, which is to be used for the benefit of the Club of Nobility.

Daniel, son of George Velt, died suddenly at his home January 11th. He would have left \$88 years old on January 26. The aged senator had been ill since Saturday, January 7, with influenza and complications.

Death Of Senator Daniel

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To Cure Economic Ills

Banker Suggests Ten Per Cent. Cut In Every Tariff In All Countries

Mr. A. L. Atkinson, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, called on all nations to make a general reduction of 10 per cent. in their tariffs as a means of aiding business upturn. Sir John, delivering his address at the annual meeting of the meeting of the Bank of Commerce, said: "Some bold stroke of international action is required to permit of economic progress and I suggest an early reduction of 10 per cent. in the tariff in all countries, a move which should not seriously disturb the economy of each, but which might check the decline in world trade and lighten the arduous tasks confronting statesmen in the forthcoming world economic conference."

His speech continued a vigorous plea against the overthrow of the existing economic structure of the world and against nationalism of trading.

"Let me say," he declared, "that while I welcome every effort to improve working and living conditions in this country, I feel strongly that the faults in the world's economic system are not due to a lack of privileges by individuals and a lack of understanding of the responsibilities entailed in the operation of any system whereby men and nations live and work together."

So John attributed trade depression to consequences of the Great War.

"After all possible allowances for recent disintegrating forces," he said, "the chief causes remain that our economic injury resulting from the Great War and the events that led up to that conflict had only first aid treatment."

He said, however, that in recent days there is a situation and at the Ottawa economic conference he saw good omens for the future.

In view of what he described as the apparent determination of western Canada to resist the import of grain, as far as possible, he urged greater differentiation of Canadian agricultural activity and declared his belief that if the exportable surplus of Canadian wheat were reduced by 50,000,000 bushels with the consequent additional production of wheat of about 10 per cent. it would improve the price of wheat by about 10 cents a bushel and bring enduring benefit to Canadian agriculture as a whole.

So John attributed the greater oil-metallurgy, symbolism and managed currencies found less encouragement now than a year ago. The return of all nations as soon as possible to the gold standard, he said, would in his view be a step toward stability in international trade.

War Debts

Discussion About Authorship Of "The Tragic Book-Keeping"

There has been much discussion as to the authorship of the phrase "The Tragic Book-Keeping" which resulted from the war. Alanson B. Houghton declared in an address at New York that while the United States cannot isolate itself from the rest of the world, it can do so to the extent to which we care to involve ourselves.

Houghton, former United States ambassador to Great Britain and Germany, pictured Europe as dividing again into two hostile groups.

Canadian Bond Holders

People Who Own Dominion Securities Are Wanted

Just now are the bondholders of Dominion's provincial or municipal bonds? Some platform politicians assert the "big fellows" hold the bonds.

But bonds are distributed far and wide. Take the case of Miss Norma Hademurst of L'Abbaye, St. Jact-de-la-Mar, Cotes du Nord, France. She had a \$1,000 British Columbia coupon bond. In some way she mislaid it. But she paid back loan to the Government and she is to be reimbursed for interest due on the missing coupons. An order-in-council has been issued by the province to provide for the replacement.

Besides demonstrating that compensation can be made for the loss of a bond, if the loss is proven beyond doubt, the holding of a British Columbia coupon bond in France shows how widely scattered the bonds get. It would surprise some of the platform speakers if they know just how many men and women have saved diligently in order to buy a government or municipal bond, because they think these securities provide a safe investment.

Why Not Any Time?

Kindness Should Not Be Confined To Christmas Season

Many on Christmas went out of their way to do a special kindness. In doing it they probably felt a glow of satisfaction, a spiritual pleasure unknown for a long time. Why not do the same thing all the year round? Business in this particularly delightful year? Year after year we do the same thing, never learning that we have the same inward joy the days go by. We are reminded of our brothers of the field doing the same thing over and over in the same way through the centuries—because they do not improve, because they do not use their heads. Shall we, too, never learn?"—Teledo Blaide.

Swedish Wheat

Thirty Thousand Tons Of Wheat To Be Sold On World Market

Thirty thousand tons of Swedish wheat will have to be sold on the world market in the next few weeks to supply foreign exceptions to Sweden's says an announcement by the Swedish Grain Association.

It also has been announced that the association is making percentage of wheat, to less than 85 per cent. domestic will be recommended to the government. Mixing of some foreign wheat with the domestic is necessary because of a lack of gluten in Swedish wheat. This year's crop is declared to be much better than average, quality, however.

Predicts Another War

Former U.S. Ambassador To Great Britain Envisions Trouble

The author of the latest discussion as to the authorship of the phrase "The Tragic Book-Keeping" which resulted from the war is Alanson B. Houghton declared in an address at New York that while the United States cannot isolate itself from the rest of the world, it can do so to the extent to which we care to involve ourselves.

Houghton, former United States ambassador to Great Britain and Germany, pictured Europe as dividing again into two hostile groups.

A drug which has been used for bronchial troubles in China for the last 4,000 years is part of a new prescription for the treatment of asthma.

Sezechwan province, China, the greatest populated area in the world without a mile of railway, has started an extensive programme of automobile roads.

"How is it you get on so well with your wife? Have you never a difference of opinion?"

"Naturally; but I never let her know."

"That was a wonderful cure. You went in with a large swelling on the left side, and have come out without it."

"Yes, I have paid my bill!"

A diplomat is defined as one who can give his wife a six-welling maw—she is fat. The fact is it was a \$600 fur coat she was asking for.

Nine of the world's most famous liners are being overhauled in Southampton, England, this winter, giving employment to thousands of men.

James Whitcomb Riley at one time used the pseudonym of Benjamin F. Johnson.

London has one policeman to every 2,000 of its population.

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

Alain's estimate that his quarry had been within sight for half an hour in the lead, was true enough, but a stern chase is a long chase, and if those bandits were achin' from exhaustion, they had the fear of death in their hearts to get them home.

A mile from town, out of terrible labor, he went by, and still no sight or sound of the bandits. With the responsibility of this patrol on him, with hunting the lives of condemned at stake, a grim group, Alain knew that those bandits had taken the south branch of the Aloska. If they had, Frank Pedneaut and those two raw recruits might run into an ambush. Peep! Peep! At least, attack them, reckoned Alain. They were out, recklessly one-handed, and get killed.

The chase was entering the Thal-Azzah itself, that watery wilderness of lakes and labyrinthine channels and mudflats that could hardly be imagined. Not far ahead the main branch split into a dozen channels leading in every direction. Pursuit would end there. A few miles more, and those canoes would be swallowed up in the watery oblivion of the Thal-Azzah.

In the dim light of the headland, his prophesy yesterday to Haskell, and his conviction, founded on long man-hunting experience, that those bandits would surely follow this last trail, was well born. True, it was true to the letter. On ahead, a scant thousand yards, he caught one fleet, glimme of two heavily laden canoes that carried his men.

Dipping faster, deeper, he and Bill and Larry came at a furious gait to meet within sight of the river. The river was so winding that they could see only a few hundred yards in front. There was danger, a terrible danger, of running headlong into a blind end where the water was shallow. They would be killed outright and their canoes sunk before they even could start to shoot back. Every stroke, every curve, every clump of fags they skinned close past, was a deadly peril. They knew it, but they dared not slow up. They were taking their chances.

As they skirted up upon a shallow lake like lake abouted with tall flags, Alain suddenly heaved back on his saddle.

"Lift out! Look! Alain, look over there!"

Alain looked where he pointed, at the north shore, at the wall of dense reeds. In the shadows, he heard break through the flags there; then, the reeds were parted, some of them trampled, their tops bent to either side. . . .

It told the story to him. Hard-pressed, these men had whipped ashore to shake off pursuit; had lifted canoe to shoulder, and were trying

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to cut north and hit another channel. Oblivious to ambush danger, they skinned over to the ten-foot break in the mud bank and set upon the mud. Alain and Bill shang the canoe upon their shoulders; and with Larry in the lead, following the signs, they started at a lop back through the flags.

Within a few hundred yards they came to a little creek, a sluggish muskrat highway that led north. The bandits had taken to it. Too shallow for a canoe they had had to wade. So recently had they passed, the water was still rolled from their boots.

The little creek took Alain's party a thousand yards north to a lake, a deep blue lake containing several; and a mile west in the Thal-Azzah itself, late in the afternoon, the long relentless chase came to its end.

Larry, a dozen steps in the lead, glimpsed the silver sheets of water ahead; and stopping dead-short, motioned Alain to stop. "Wait a minute," he said. The bandits had turned toward the lake edge where the flags were thin and they had clear view.

After several minutes of waiting, Larry pointed across the lake and said quietly:

"Over yonder that big patch of brownish flags over there, about thirty or forty yards back from the water? See that there's a little run leading back into them? That's where our men are hidin'—tryin' to get away. They're hidin' in there. I just noticed a rat start up that run. He come back in a hurry. Then, there's a silent spot over there where I don't hear any bird or animal calls. And then some other signs" He was silent for half a minute. "I'm here to see that pair of canvas-boats a-comin' this way! They're flyin' low, makin' for this lake. Canoe-boats like blue water. We'll be seen."

Shrimping just over the flags, the slimming duckies came on; but just as they stopped beating and started the glide down upon the lake, the bandits burst from the bushes, the ever-ready Larry. Larry had indicated. Veering away, they slipped swiftly out of sight into the west.

Lying there in the reeds and bog, Alain studied the instant convert and to plan. At first sight of his men, he thought he had spied his master at the Aloska Forks, as Haskell ordered. Now, at the crucial hour, the Thal-Azzah, Pedneaut, and those other two men, uselessly following that south trail, were a hundred miles away.

He planned, rejected and planned again, finally came to a decision. "We've got to carry the fight to them, and we've got to keep them from getting away by that craft youder. There's only one way to do both those things. Bill and I are going to circle around them on foot and come at them from the other side. We'll get there somehow, even if we have to swim. But we've got to get into a position where we can put two or three of them out of business at the very beginning, before they wake up to us. They won't fight if they can't see us. Why won't they take charge as soon as they're wounded or killed? If they don't have to, they'll try to whip back across this lake and dodge into that channel yonder. Let's stand here and wait for them. If they run out of us, we'll make a couple or three extra magazines handy, and wait till they get into the middle. When they get in good range, open up on them. Stark naked. Canoes? We don't care. They'll be scared to death."

Taking off their hats and jackets, they wriggled carefully out of the tall flags, eased themselves into the water and swam toward the nearest house, which stood up four feet above the surface and entirely hid their approach. Behind it they stopped a moment, chose their next one, and came back into the water.

As they crouched down behind the bushes, a hand reached up with infinite caution, for canes flushing waterfowl would value all the others. Yard by cautious yard the two men slipped back into the rushes till they were a safe distance from the lake.

With the cut-out in two by the western horizon and the chill of twilight in the air, those six men would shortly be on the move. They'll come out to the flag edge

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again to see what it is. Don't shoot when just one man shows up. We'll wait till we have a good shot in the right spot. We'll get three or four of them at the first crack, we'll be fighting the other three on even terms. Now, Bill, when you're looking down a rifle barrel at those men, don't hesitate. Aim 'em high. You can't make passengers of that outfit. This is a finish fight. One or the other party is going to get wiped out."

They started for the fourth musketeer house.

(To Be Continued.)

New Airplane Ready Ready for Delivery

Prince of Wales' Machine Will Carry

The Prince of Wales' new aeroplane, a powerful twin-engined high-performance monoplane, is expected to be ready for flight early this year. The prince's private aerodrome at Great Park, has no hangar accommodation for a machine of this size, and, together with the light aeroplane which the prince has used for the last year or so, it will be housed at Hindhead, in a garage that has been on for days. To say nothing of the pain and discomfort Aspirin might have spared you! All druggists; with proven directions for colds, headaches, neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism.



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Lord Nelson Saved Town

Displayed Courage and Forethought
When Battalions Caught Fire

E. L. Long, writing in a recent issue of a magazine recalls an incident in connection with Montego Bay, Jamaica, in 1800. The command of Lord Nelson and how his prompt action saved a disaster. He says:

"In Nelson's day, vessels of the British Navy often visited Montego Bay, Jamaica, and it was common knowledge that Nelson went ashore with a sword and saw from the veranda of a house, which still exists, that one of the men-on-duty in the harbor was on fire. Running down the pier he got a boat and went to the burning vessel, his lips curving in scorn at the cant expression . . . The law of naval service is to be held in high esteem, where in the case of H.M.S. 'Nelson' what it meant to him now? Here in this watery wilderness in the creeping twilight, he and Bill were going up against six men who had armed themselves with cutlasses and charges hanging over their heads. And if they broke away, Larry single-handed would have to stand the whole brunt of stopping them.

Men and Machines

More Figures Which Show Great Difference in Production

In ancient Rome, it took one thousand men 5½ hours to produce 100 pairs of shoes. Today, in a modern shoe factory, one man produces in the same time 500 pairs of shoes.

Five thousand years ago a brick maker worked 10 hours in a 10-hour day, not making 100 pairs. One man today, working in a brick factory, can produce 60,000 bricks.

A century ago one man produced 2 tons of pig iron a year, and 10 tons of iron in 1929. In 1929 in the Minneapolis area, Minnesota, the production of iron ore per man per year was 20,000 tons.

One man today produces more electric light globes in an hour than one man did in 1900 produced in 9,000 hours in 1914. In one day, one man tending one machine could supply the entire Canadian import of electric light globes.

One hundred men, working in a modern brick factory, could supply all the bricks needed in the United States. No other brick factories, no other men to make bricks, would be necessary.

A modern steel rolling mill in full operation turns out almost no cost.

Men and machines, however, could supply all the bricks needed in the United States.

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Happy and flowing.
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When April winds were blowing.

I'd rather hear your lilting voice
Laughter ringing
Than chidren's voices, when
All the angels singing.

U.S. Unemployment

Estimated That 11,300,000 Were Out of Work

An additional 1,000,000 of unemployed in the United States was reported recently by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who estimated that 11,500,000 were out of work.

He said that this figure was greater by 150,000 than the previous high mark, reported for August, he added that word from affiliated trade unions indicated the total for early December was even greater than that for the previous month.

Prepared for Drought

A fish from Chaco streams which

can dig itself into the mud and reeds,

for days on its way to the British Museum. It has been found in a stream in which there is no water for its life.

The king's private property.

They were bequeathed to him by King Edward.

The royal calendar, which as-

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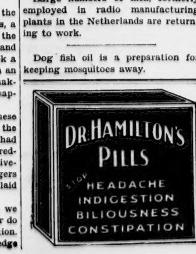
They came up within a hundred yards of their quarry.

At his gesture Bill said cautiously up beside him. In whispers, Alain said to him: "Bill, we've got to get closer. We've got to get across this to get them out of business at the very beginning, before they wake up to us. They won't fight if they can't see us. Why won't they take charge as soon as they're wounded or killed? If they don't have to, they'll try to whip back across this lake and dodge into that channel yonder. Let's stand here and wait for them. If they run out of us, we'll make a couple or three extra magazines handy, and wait till they get into the middle. When they get in good range, open up on them. Stark naked. Canoes? We don't care. They'll be scared to death."

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